

May 9, 2007

**PADUCAH INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Paducah Board of Education Central Office on May 9, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Paducah Independent School's Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were 4 individuals in attendance. Mark Whitlow, school board attorney, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Superintendent Randy Greene, Committee Chairman Lyman Brown, and Board Secretary Lisa Stroup were present.

COMMENTS

Board Chair Danette Humphrey called the public hearing to order at 5:31 p.m. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer asked Dr. Randy Greene to provide an overview of the proposed new District Facility Plan. Dr. Greene explained the process from the beginning of the LPC meetings and how the process will proceed from here.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Kem Brown-McCoy, resident of Paducah, spoke in favor of the proposed plan. Melissa Winklepleck, resident of Paducah, spoke in favor of the proposed plan. Domestra Hawkins, resident of Paducah, spoke in favor of the proposed plan. There were no other comments from the floor.

The hearing was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Paducah Independent School's Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Paducah Independent Schools Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Paducah Independent Schools School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Mark Whitlow, Hearing Officer

Rodney Bennett, KDE

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
School District Facility Plan